

UNFOLDING MORE PLOTS

The Secret Service Men Are Working Diligently to Uncover Them

MESSAGES FROM GERMAN CRUISERS

More Ramifications of the Spy System—Carranza Bares Plans

New York, March 13.—Government agents yesterday continued their investigation into the activities of persons under arrest at Philadelphia charged with smuggling ships' chronometers from the German auxiliary cruisers interned at the Philadelphia navy yard and of persons suspected of having had a hand in the alleged violations of the customs laws.

There are reports that federal authorities have discovered a plot with many ramifications to damage property at the navy yards in the event there is war between the United States and Germany. Government officials neither confirm nor deny published reports that explosives have been smuggled on board the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, tied up at the Philadelphia navy yard. The two ships, it was said, will be searched for explosives. Up to this time, it is said, the navy department has only the assurance of the commanders that there are no explosives aboard.

Adelbert K. Fischer, his wife, Helen, and Henry Rohrer, head of a wholesale grocery concern, all of Philadelphia, are on bail charged with smuggling the chronometers from the two German ships. Other arrests may be made. Rohrer's friends declare he had been persuaded by Fischer to permit his motor truck to be used for transporting boxes from the navy yard when Rohrer's employees delivered groceries to the interned ships. Rohrer said Sunday that he was the victim of an act of courtesy. Twice a week, he said, he delivered groceries and other articles to the interned ships on motor trucks, and Mrs. Fischer asked his permission to send some things to the yard on one of these trips. The articles, he said, were six apple cakes and some cream. At another time Mrs. Fischer asked Rohrer's permission to let his driver bring articles from the German cruisers. He consented, he said, after she had assured him that he would not be doing anything unlawful. The articles were brought to Rohrer's wholesale house and called for by Mrs. Fischer. Rohrer added that he knew nothing of the contents of the boxes until apprised by federal agents.

Many papers and documents taken from the Fischer home in the suburbs of the Quaker city are being examined by the federal authorities. It was said that the Fischers are related distantly to the Hohenzollern family of which the

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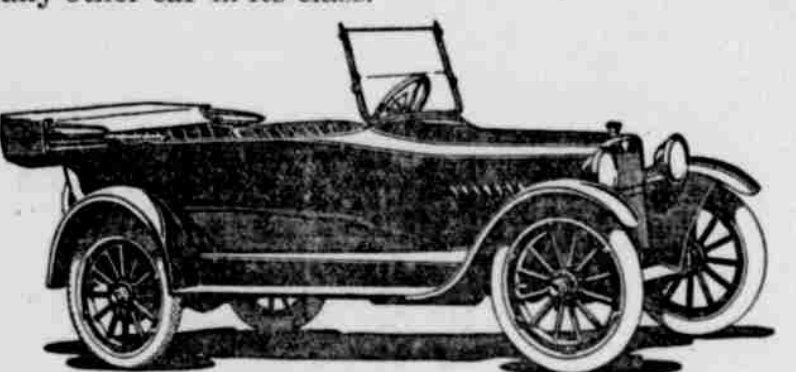
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emperor of Germany is the head. Mrs. Fischer is also said to be related to Koerling, a great German ironmaster. What part she took in the alleged smuggling has not been revealed.

The arrest of the Fischers and Rohrer has given impetus to a movement started last week to have the interned German cruiser removed from the Philadelphia navy yard. It is declared that in the event of war the 750 interned German sailors would be a serious menace to the yard and South Philadelphia.

The assertion is made that the chronometers taken off the German warships were used to transmit messages by what is known as the "clock code."

Among the developments in connection with the great spy system of the Germans in America and of the machinations and intrigues as proven by the seized Von Igel papers, the arrest of a student from India, at Columbia university, who was a friend of the Bengalee doctor Chakraborty, also held a prisoner in New York on the charge of neutral plotting.

The arrest of a German who had what he called "a money-making machine," but which proved to be a powerful portable wireless apparatus, is another incident that interests the secret service men.

Word comes from officials on the Texas border that the information as to Zimmermann's note actually came from Carranza and that the first chief of the Mexican republic, instead of listening to the plot to have Mexico and Japan join hands to fight America, actually proposed to join with the United States against the Germans.

Various other publications and discoveries give evidence that the hostility of the United States, date back many years, also that Von Papen was interested in his propaganda as long ago as 1890. The prevalence of German newspapers in many countries and their uniform tone in carrying out this form of propaganda, strengthen this premise.

It has been established also that Germany sent shipments of arms to Mexico to help Huerta in his revolution. The shipments having been sent on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, now in Boston and on the Bavaria. It is called to mind that when Huerta fled Mexico he went on board the German cruiser Dresden.

WHEAT MARKET DEVELOPS SEMI- PANIC CONDITIONS

Prices Break in Chicago in Late Trading
Seven Cents a Bushel

Chicago, March 13.—Semi-panicky conditions attributed in the main to fear of a railroad strike and possible German collapse, prevailed during the late trading in the wheat market, and prices broke as much as seven cents a bushel. As compared with Saturday's finish, \$1.80½ to \$1.86½, May delivery fell to \$1.79½ and closed wild at \$1.80½ to \$1.80½.

ADAMSON LAW DECISION ONCE AGAIN POSTPONED

Supreme Court Had Announcement to Make Yesterday on Its Constitutionality.

Washington, March 13.—Decision on constitutionality of the Adamson railroad law was again postponed yesterday by the supreme court.

FRICTION OVER EXTRA SESSION

The Expected Congressional Program Is Stirring the Members

LEGISLATION IS IN DOUBT

Leaders in Congress Hope to Finish Work by July 1

Washington, March 13.—Trouble has developed in connection with the efforts of the Democratic leaders to reach an understanding concerning the measures to be considered at the extra session of Congress which President Wilson has summoned to convene April 16.

In view of the uncertainties of the German situation and his inability to tell in advance whether any war measures are to be needed, the president did not specify the particular objects for which he wanted the session assembled. Informally, however, he has indicated to the Democratic leaders what he thinks should comprise the legislative program. Through Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, who is regarded as the president's mouthpiece on the "steering committee" of the Senate, Mr. Wilson is understood to have approved in a general way the following program:

The appropriation bills which failed of passage in the closing hours of the short session. Those bills are the army appropriation bill, the sundry civil appropriation bill and the urgent deficiency bill.

The armed neutrality bill which was killed by filibuster.

The numerous anti-spy bills urged by the department of justice as means of combating the various German intrigues known to be on foot.

The Webb bill permitting American exporters to maintain co-operative foreign selling agencies abroad.

The bill to increase the size of the interstate commerce commission, and ratification by the Senate of the Colombian treaty.

While this is the program that is agreeable to a majority of the leaders it has failed as yet to win the endorsement of the prohibition leaders, the advocates of universal military training or the sponsors of the proposed woman suffrage amendment, each of which groups is clamoring for action on its respective "cause." In view of the strong possibility of war with Germany it is probable that many of the leaders would be willing to include universal training in the program but for the certainty that the proponents of woman suffrage and nation-wide prohibition would then be more than ever insistent that they be given recognition.

Under the tentative program drawn up the extra session, if war does not develop in the meantime, could be brought to a close, the Democratic leaders say, by July 1. Should there be war, however, it is realized that all agreements that might now be made would of course be called off. Congress would then probably insist on remaining in session, and it is assumed that the president and the country would want it in session to pass needed war measures.

The president's primary object in calling the extra session was of course to insure the passage of the three appropriation bills, without which the government would be extremely embarrassed after the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1.

WILSON AGAIN TO SEND TARIFF LIST TO SENATE

Will Rename Professor Frank W. Taussig to Head Board.

Washington, March 13.—Included in the list of several hundred nominations which President Wilson will send to the special session of the Senate because of its failure to confirm them at the last session there will undoubtedly be the names of six men selected for the new tariff commission.

It is generally believed that Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard will head this list as chairman. Others expected to be nominated are Daniel C. Roper, William Kent, E. P. Costigan, E. E. Pratt and Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale. It is reported that Ida Tarbell was offered a nomination and refused.

Prof. Taussig is on leave of absence from Harvard, which extends to September, 1918. He has written extensively on the tariff and is an economic authority. Daniel C. Roper was until last fall first assistant postmaster general. He was connected with the House ways and means committee when the present tariff law was framed.

William Kent is an insurgent Repub-

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lean and was twice elected to Congress from California, his term expiring on March 4. On his failure to become a candidate for re-election he supported President Wilson in the last campaign. He has been extensively identified in banking and other businesses.

E. P. Costigan is a lawyer from Denver. He was a Republican, but in 1912 and 1914 became the Progressive candidate for governor of Colorado.

E. E. Pratt is chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the commerce department.

STONE RETAINS CHAIRMANSHIP

"Courtesy" and "Precedent" Control in the Choice of a "Wilful" Man.

Washington, March 13.—Senator William J. Stone, criticized as one of the "wilful men" who succeeded in blocking the president's "armed neutrality" bill in the closing hours of the last session, succeeds himself as chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The list of new committee assignments announced yesterday by the steering committee shows Stone still heading the Senate's most important subordinate branch. His reappointment despite widespread criticism had been forecast on the belief that "senatorial courtesy" and "senatorial precedent" were too strong to be disregarded.

Senator Thomas, Democrat, succeeds ex-Senator O'Gorman on the foreign relations committee and Senators Fall and Knox fill two Republican vacancies on the same committee.

In the new Congress, beginning with the extra session, Democrats will preside over 54 Senate committees and Republicans over 20. This is a gain of one for the Republicans over last year.

NEARLY DONE.

Senate Has Almost Completed Work for This Session.

Washington, March 13.—The Senate entered yesterday upon its second and probably the final week of its special session. Both Houses of Congress will meet in special session April 15.

Adjournment of the Senate is looked for after consideration of a number of nominations, including that of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, naval aide to President Wilson, to be medical director and a rear admiral in the navy. No serious opposition to his confirmation is expected.

Indications are that an attempt will be made to ratify the Colombian treaty but Republicans predict its defeat.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

They Are Expected Soon in Cost of Living Campaign.

Washington, March 13.—More criminal indictments, similar to those recently returned in New York against approximately 100 corporations and individuals, are expected soon in the government's nation-wide investigation of the activity of dealers in coal and food-stuffs.

The new indictments probably will be returned by one of the federal grand juries sitting in the middle west.

PRESIDENT STILL WEAK.

He Is Compelled to Go Back to Bed During the Morning.

Washington, March 13.—While President Wilson's condition had been pronounced cured, his condition was so weakened that he went to bed again during the morning. He will see only the most important callers for several days.

No Seeds to Give.

Washington, March 13.—Since the home-gaining movement began throughout the country as a means to meet the increased cost of food, the department of agriculture has been swamped with hundreds of thousands of requests for free seeds. Officials of the department say that unfortunately they have no seeds to distribute. The free seeds provided by Congress are distributed as members of Congress themselves directed and this year's supply of about \$200,000 worth was long ago exhausted.

Names Big Bill Edwards.

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson yesterday sent the nomination to the Senate of William T. ("Big Bill") Edwards of New York for collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York.

Senator Stone Hanged in Effigy.

Camden, N. J., March 13.—With hoots and jeers, Senator Stone of Missouri was hanged in effigy here yesterday by a number of workmen, who swung the figure by a rope over the crossarm of a telephone pole.

URGE NAVY MOBILIZATION

Officials Are Eager to Get the Full Fighting Strength

ACTIVE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN NEEDED

Department Buys 16 Dirigible Balloons for Coast and Harbor Patrol

Washington, March 13.—Mobilization of the complete fighting strength of the navy has been recommended by naval officials. The approval of President Wilson is required before orders can be sent calling out the reserves, assembling the naval militia and releasing all active officers now on shore duty for sea service. Immediate graduation of the first class at Annapolis would be included in the plan in order to make up as far as possible the threatened shortage of officers.

In addition to mobilization of forces already enrolled in the militia or reserve, an active recruiting campaign would be necessary to supply all ships of military value with full complements. Officials believe they would have little difficulty in obtaining the men if mobilization were ordered.

Navy recruiting continues to show a great increase. For the first eight days in March the net gain was 716 men. On March 1 there were 59,037 enlisted men in the navy, and on March 8, 59,753.

There are still needed for mobilization, including regulars and reserves, 102,295.

Secretary Daniels yesterday continued conferences with shipbuilders and manufacturers preliminary to making definite plans under which naval construction will be speeded up to the maximum capacity of the American shipbuilding industry. Probably within a week a point will be reached under which present construction can be hastened and new ships laid down under the 10 per cent profit agreement. Motorboat builders also conferred at the department about building a large number of submarine chasers.

Purchase of 16 non-rigid dirigible airplanes for coast and harbor work at a total cost of \$849,250 was announced yesterday by the department.

The Curtis Aeroplane Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., was awarded three for \$122,250; the Connecticut Aircraft Co., New Haven, two for \$84,000; the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O., nine for \$300,000; and the B. F. Goodrich Co. of Akron, two for \$83,000. Deliveries will begin with 120 days.

The airplanes are the first of such type to be bought by the navy under the recent \$5,000,000 appropriation for aeroplanes. They will be 160 feet in length, 31½ feet in diameter or 50 feet high overall, will be equipped with radio communication and 100-horsepower motors capable of making a continuous flight of 16 hours at 35 miles, and a maximum speed of 45 miles an hour for 10 hours.

Under the designs drafted by naval constructors the dirigibles will be able to operate from shore bases and alight on water surface in good weather.

General Sporting Notes.

Hornsby and Doak have signed contracts to play ball with the Cardinals for another season. Two more of the holdouts under cover.

Tom Enright, the crack baseball player, has given up playing ball with Harvard this summer and has left the Crimson squad. Enright is doing this because of the three-year rule. If he played ball this spring, he could not play on the football team another fall.

The Yale wrestlers proved to be too strong for the Princeton squad of strong men, winning by a score of 23 to 10 points.

Zeke Lohman of the Yankees is looking better every day to the Giants' management and before the season is many weeks old he may be the real find of the season. Down at Marlin the giant from Eldorado is going at a fast clip and already he has shown great judgment in his pitching and has been exhibiting the stuff which all major league bosses are very anxious to get out of their staff.

In a game between two of the Giants' teams the other day, Lohman retired three of the best hitters on the team with a man on second base. Some stunt, when one stops to consider that they were Robertson, Fletcher and Herzog.

Outside of Clarence Rowland, every manager in the big leagues is a former major league ball player. There are six old catchers, four pitchers, four infielders and one outfielder. The catchers are Stallings, Connie Mack, Mitchell, Robinson, Fohl and Moran. The pitchers are Mathewson, Donovan, Callahan and Griffith. The infielders are Jack Barry, Hughie, McGraw and Jennings, while the outfielder is Fielder Jones. The only man in the leagues who is a playing manager is Jack Barry, all the others having discarded the mitt and glove, as they have passed their usefulness as players on the field.

Home Run Baker hurt an injured knee the other day while sliding into second base. He hurt the same knee several years ago and it has been a good deal of trouble to him on several occasions.

Dolly Stark of the Bronx, who went to the training camp at Macon, Ga., to train at his own expense this spring, signed a contract the other day to play with the Macon club in the Southern league.

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LABOR SHAPING DEFENSE PLANS

Representatives of 2,000,000 Laboring Men Meet in the Capital.

Washington, March 13.—Representatives of 2,000,000 laboring men gathered in secret session here yesterday to determine what shall be labor's part in preparedness for war.

The meeting was opened by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who addressed the delegates representing every national and international labor organization on the duties of the American workman toward the government in times of strife.

Peace was the keynote of the meeting, not the kind of peace that prohibits war, but peace between labor and the government if hostilities come. The sessions are being held in the federation of labor building.

The Gompers speech, which was extemporaneous, was not made public.

The railroad brotherhood heads are expected to-day. It is thought that the conference will adopt resolutions appointing a committee with authority to map out labor's course in the event of war. And labor will stand by the decision. The meeting, delegates believed, will end to-night or to-morrow.

CONSIDER 8-HOUR SETTLEMENT.

Railroad Brotherhoods to Meet in St. Louis and St. Paul.

Cleveland, O., March 13.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announces that meetings of the chairmen of general committees of the four railroad brotherhoods representing southwestern roads and vice-presidents of the four brotherhoods will be held at St. Louis to-day, and for the western roads at St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday, March 14. The purpose of the meetings is a discussion of the plan of settlement of the eight-hour controversy to be submitted to the national conference committee of railways by the brotherhood chiefs at a meeting to be held in New York Thursday, March 15. Meetings of general committees for this purpose also will be held in Washington, March 13, for the southern roads and in New York Wednesday, March 14, for the eastern roads.

FLOW OF GOLD FROM CANADA CONTINUES

Amount Reaching This Country Since Jan. 1, 1915, from All Sources, \$1,351,000,000.

New York, March 13.—Gold to the amount of \$8,500,000,000 from Canada was deposited at the assay office here yesterday to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co. Gold imports from all sources since Jan. 1 now total \$213,000,000 and since January, 1915, the amount is \$1,351,000,000.

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